
State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

Public Utilities Commission

Minutes of Open Meeting Held May 9, 2002

Attendees: Chairman Elia Germani, Commissioner Kate Racine, Commissioner Brenda Gaynor, Steven Frias, Thomas Massaro, Alan Nault and Luly Massaro.

Chairman Germani called the open meeting to order at 10:30 AM in the first-floor hearing room of the Public Utilities Commission. A quorum was present.

Minutes of Open Meeting held on 04/18, 4/25 & 05/02: Chairman Germani asked for a motion and Commissioner Racine moved to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Gaynor and unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

Competitive Telecommunications Service Providers

The following companies registered to operate in RI. The Division has reviewed the registrations and recommends approval of :

3429 – AmeriVision Communications, Inc. d/b/a LifeLine Communications

2262(X16) – National Directory Assistance, LLC

2262(Y16) – Dialaround Enterprises Inc.

Chairman Germani asked for a motion and Commissioner Racine moved to approve the registrations. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Gaynor and unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

The following telecommunications service providers submitted tariff revisions. The Division has reviewed the tariff filings and does not recommend suspension of:

2472 - Sprint Communications

3028 – Qwest Communications Corp.

3196 – Z-Tel Communications, Inc.

2262(O) - VarTec Telecom, Inc.

2262(F16) – Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc.

2262(P7) – MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc.

2262(E2) – Teleconnect Long Distance Services and Systems

After review, the Commission followed the Division's recommendation that the tariff filings be allowed to become effective without suspension.

The following CSRs ceased operations and requested that their authorization to provide telecommunications service be rescinded:

3141 – Verizon Advanced Data, Inc.

2262(Z8) – CRG International, Inc. d/b/a Network One

After review, Chairman Germani asked for a motion and Commissioner Racine moved to rescind their registration. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Gaynor and unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

3427 – Verizon Rhode Island: Verizon submitted a tariff filing to revise certain product names so that a standard set of product names will be used across the Verizon footprint for effect May 10, 2002. After review, the Commission followed the Division's recommendation that the tariff filing be allowed to go into effect without suspension.

The open meeting adjourned at 10:07 A.M.